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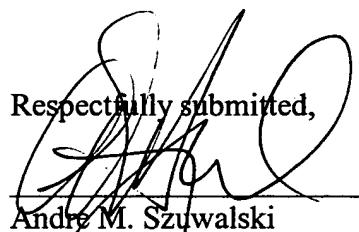
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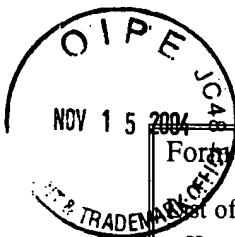
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### U.S. Patent Documents

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	A2	5,051,900	09-24-1991	Ito et al.	364	408	
	A3	5,230,653	07-27-1993	Shinozaki et al.	453	271	
	A4	4,249,552	2-10-1981	Margolin et al.	133	194	

### Foreign Patent Documents

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	B1	DE 27 60269 C2	01-11-1979	Germany			Yes
	B2	EP 0 168 202 A1	01-16-1986	Europe			Not Applicable
	B3	EP 0 613 107 A1	08-31-1994	Europe			Not Applicable
	B4	GB 2 088 832 A	06-16-1982	United Kingdom			Not Applicable
	B5	JP 56 136689	10-26-1981	Japan			Yes
	B6	WO 93/23824	11-23-1993	PCT			Not Applicable

### Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Etc.)

Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Citation
	C1	De La Rue Notice of Opposition to EP 0731954B, 13 pages (English) (10/22/03)
	C2	De La Rue TCD 9210 – Autodeposit User Manual, 7 pages (English) (12/20/93)
	C3	Declaration of John A. Skinner, 1 page (English) (10/20/03)
	C4	Declaration of Volker Glaser, 1 page (English) (10/20/03))
	C5	De La Rue Cashmaster-Deposit 3D/UV Invoice, 1 page (German) (3/25/94) – Opposition ref. 5a
	C6	De La Rue Cashmaster-Deposit 3D/UV Delivery note, 1 page (German) (3/4/94) – Opposition ref. 5b
	C7	De La Rue Systems 3120 Currency Sorting Machines with Pattern Recognition, 2 pages (© 1987)
	C8	De La Rue Systems US Dollar Sorter (3110 MK II) International Currency Sorting Machine, 2 pages (© 1987)

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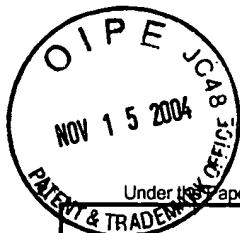
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	C9	De La Rue Systems 3100 Operator Instructions, 52 pages (October, 1986)
	C10	De La Rue Systems Limited, Use of the Diagnostics Function 3110 Mk.II/3120 Machines (Engineers Use Only) TML07/075, 10 pages (October, 1986)
	C11	Leistungsangebot; 2 pages (German) and translation thereof, 5 pages

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